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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Resident Consolidated Senior Lifetime Sport Fishing License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a resident consolidated senior lifetime sport fishing  
4 license; establishing the fee for the license and the means by which the license  
5 may be obtained; authorizing an agent to retain a certain amount of the fee as  
6 compensation for each license issued; establishing the rights of a holder of the  
7 license; ~~providing that fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources in~~  
8 ~~connection with this license may be used only for certain purposes~~; and  
9 generally relating to the resident consolidated senior lifetime sport fishing  
10 license.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Natural Resources  
13 Section 4-217  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2000 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Natural Resources**

19 4-217.

20 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED  
21 SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING LICENSE TO BE ISSUED TO RESIDENTS OF  
22 MARYLAND BEGINNING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME 65 YEARS  
23 OF AGE.

1 (B) (1) THE RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING  
2 LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR FROM ANY AUTHORIZED  
3 AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

4 (2) THE ONE-TIME FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS ~~\$12.50~~ \$25.

5 (3) AS COMPENSATION, AN AGENT SHALL RETAIN ~~50-CENTS~~ \$1.50 FOR  
6 EACH LICENSE ISSUED.

7 (C) A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT FISHING LICENSE  
8 SHALL BE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF THE LIFETIME OF THE HOLDER.

9 (D) A HOLDER OF A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR LIFETIME SPORT  
10 FISHING LICENSE MAY:

11 (1) ENGAGE IN ANGLING ON THE NONTIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE  
12 WITHOUT HOLDING AN ANGLER'S LICENSE UNDER § 4-604 OF THIS TITLE;

13 (2) ENGAGE IN ANGLING FOR TROUT ON THE NONTIDAL WATERS OF  
14 THE STATE WITHOUT HOLDING A TROUT STAMP UNDER § 4-614 OF THIS TITLE; AND

15 (3) FISH FOR FINFISH IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES  
16 WITHOUT HOLDING A CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE UNDER § 4-745 OF  
17 THIS TITLE.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2001.